

The FAA Safety Team presents:

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Military aircraft share the airspace with civilian aircraft each and everyday in the National Airspace System (NAS). It's no different in the Connecticut Valley where C-5A Galaxy aircraft based at Westover Air Reserve Base fly missions on a daily basis. Collision avoidance in the air is one of the most basic responsibilities of a pilot flying in visual conditions. Just how do the flight crews of these military aircraft accomplish this? When do they fly? What routes and altitudes do they use? Where are their reporting checkpoints and how are they identified (e.g., where are the Spruce and Maple reporting points)? What radio frequencies do they use? Did you know that C-5s are not limited to UHF frequencies. Attend this informative briefing and get the answers to these and many other questions. Beverages and light refreshments provided!

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A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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Event Details

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